

61ST CONGRESS,
3D SESSION.

Union Calendar No. 365. S. 9449.

[Report No. 2034.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 1911.

Referred to the Committee on the Library.

JANUARY 31, 1911.

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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AN ACT

To provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 That William H. Taft, *Shelby M. Cullom, Joseph G. Can-*
4 *non, George Peabody Wetmore, Samuel Walker McCall,*
5 Hernando D. Money, and Champ Clark are hereby created
6 a commission, to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Com-
7 mission, to procure and determine upon a location, plan, and
8 design for a monument or memorial in the city of Washing-
9 ton, District of Columbia, to the memory of Abraham
10 Lincoln, subject to the approval of Congress.

1 SEC. 2. That in the discharge of ~~their~~ *its* duties here-
2 under said commission is authorized to employ the services
3 of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as ~~they~~ *it*
4 shall determine to be necessary, and to avail ~~themselves~~
5 *itself* of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine
6 Arts, created by the Act approved May seventeenth, nine-
7 teen hundred and ten.

8 SEC. 3. That the construction of the monument or
9 memorial, herein and hereby authorized, shall be upon such
10 site as shall be determined by the commission herein created,
11 and approved by Congress, and said construction shall be
12 entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and
13 design therefor is determined upon and approved by Con-
14 gress, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direc-
15 tion of said commission and the supervision of the Secretary
16 of War, under a contract or contracts hereby authorized to be
17 entered into by said Secretary in a total sum not exceeding
18 two million dollars.

19 SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership
20 of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Presi-
21 dent of the United States.

22 SEC. 5. ~~That to meet all necessary expenses of the Lin-~~
23 ~~coln Memorial Commission, incurred by or under its direc-~~
24 ~~tion, for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and eleven and~~
25 ~~nineteen hundred and twelve, and toward the construction~~

1 of said monument or memorial, to be expended under the
2 supervision of the Secretary of War, there is hereby appro-
3 priated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be imme-
4 diately available. *That to defray the necessary expenses of*
5 *the commission herein created and the cost of procuring plans*
6 *or designs for a memorial or monument, as herein provided,*
7 *there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars,*
8 *to be immediately available.*

9 SEC. 6. That said commission shall annually submit to
10 Congress an estimate of the amount of money necessary to
11 be expended each year to carry on the work herein au-
12 thorized.

13 SEC. 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-
14 with are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate January 9, 1911.

Attest: CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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